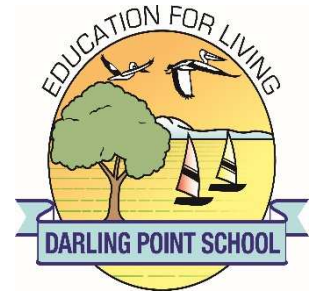




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***Shared values provide the glue that bonds people together (Sergiovanni, 1995)***

**DILIGENCE, RESILIENCE, ETHICS, AUDACITY, MATESHIP**

***Appropriate behaviours and expectations are based on our shared values.***

**Diligence = We do our best**

**Resilience = We keep trying, we don't give up**

**Ethics = We make good choices**

**Audacity = We try new things**

**Mateship = We look after each other**

Thank you for a wonderful term 3. Just a short note to update you on some important upcoming events.

### **Charmaine on Leave**

Charmaine will be taking leave from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> August and will return for the fifth week of term. While Charmaine is away, Mary Heneghan will act as Principal. I would like to thank staff, students and parents for their support during my last three weeks of acting as Principal and look forward to the next four weeks next term.

### **Earn and Learn Stickers**

Please collect as many Woolworths Earn and Learn Stickers as possible including from neighbours, friends, family and anyone else, and send to school. Thanks heaps.

### **Public Holiday**

Please remember that school goes back on Tuesday 3 October as Monday is Labour Day Holiday. Vacation care will not operate on this day.

### **Pupil Free Day**

Monday 16 October is the Pupil Free Day and Vacation Care will be available if required for our students to attend.

### **Melbourne Cup 7.10.17**

The P&C will have a Melbourne Cup Luncheon on Tuesday 7 October. Please consider supporting the P&C event as all funds raised benefit all the students at our school.

### **Camps**

Middle school camp is scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Sunshine Coast Recreation Centre. Unfortunately the Senior school camp has been cancelled due to lack of numbers.

Please stay safe during the holidays, spend time with your family and friends and come back refreshed on 3 October.

*We hope everyone has taken the time to read this newsletter. If it is deliberately published in hard copy as well as on the school website to make it accessible for all.*

*Please keep in touch with calendar updates and other school matters by checking the website, reading and writing in your student's home-school diary or Dojo page, and by joining the P and C Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/650109548361701/>*

*Mary*